Bro. Warren has just returned from a chase through the city to get a look at the Contributor, (ours having failed) & has ascertained that the Utica Convention is postponed until 24th. June. Please mention this to Mr. Tapn. Bro. W. leaves this even.g for Boston, to return here next week, where any communication for him will find him. The Steamer is in - but no letters for us - 2 Non Conformists & Br. & For. Reporter for May.

PHILAD

Rev. A. A. Phelps.
Care of Prof. C. D. Cleveland.
Clinton Street,
Philada.

Wm Harned
May 22, 1846.

you would not like to lose it. You can probably find it in Philada. I will take good care of it, subject to your order.

P.M. I find I have a few minutes to spare before my friend calls for this; & I take them to say that Mr. Tappan has been giving me a regular lecture on the subject of the Reporter, Text, Mr. Tobitt's bill for printing the last No. which I handed to him. He says that you & I have got the business in hand to make the paper support itself by the close of this year; & that the Comm. cannot continue to give their money to sustain it as they have done this Spring. I wish that we could have a talk about this matter on your return. I feel sincerely desirous to be doing something effectively to serve the interests of the Society: but confined as I am here from morning until night, I have but little chance to do much, except to urge upon visitors to become subscribers; & most of them find their excuse in the expenses of their own local concerns. I see that something must be done; & if you can give a little thought to the subject while you are absent, & be ready to tell me when you get home how I can best employ myself to accomplish the object desired, I trust that you & the Comm. will find me willing to do what I can to further the objects of the Society. In the mean time, can you do any thing among the friends in Philada., resident or strangers?

Yours truly Wm. Harned.

just as I find it in the Mirror. I do not ~~find~~ see any comments, editorial & or communicated. It occurred to me that you would possibly like to write to somebody in Maine to have an eye over them for their good & our information.

Besides this we have little that is new. The Baptist Convention at Brooklyn have adjourned; & I gather from Bro. Warren, have been specially careful not to hurt the feelings of Southern Brethren. Among the notices of Torrey's death, there are few better, I think, than one headed "a Comparison" in the Hartford Herald - perhaps more appreciated because unexpected. Another "morsel" from the Recorder of this week shall close my Epistle. "At a meeting of the Woburn Association, held May, 5/46 it was Resolved, That we are unanimously of opinion that the course hitherto pursued by the A. B. C. F. M. relative to Slavery is not only lawful & expedient, but in accordance with the letter & spirit of the gospel, & ought to be sustained by the Christian community: - to be published in the Recorder & Puritan. Joseph Bennett. Mod. B. M. Fay. Scribe." So much for Woburn! Stowe is also out with his Finale to you - I would mail yours to you; but it may miscarry, &

H & E GOODWIN

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New York. May 22. 1846.

Dear bro. Phelps,

As Bro. Littlefield goes to Philada. this evening, I send you by him the following, copied from the "Mirror" of the 21st. recd. this morning. As my eye accidentally rested upon it, I thought you would like to know of it, as one of the signs of the times.

"Notice.

"In pursuance of arrangements made by the Penobscot Association, there will be a Missionary Convention in Bangor on the second day of June next. The object of the meeting, which is to be held in the Hammond St. meeting house, & is expected to occupy at least two days, is *to bring to pass a more general & correct understanding of the principles on which the missions of the American Board are conducted, & to awaken in all hearts, a juster sense of the greatness, the benevolence, & the grace of the missionary work.* The Churches in the Penobscot Conference, & all churches in the vicinity are invited to attend.

Bangor, May, 15. By order of Committee."

The italicising is *not* our own (as Editors say, but